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Subject: FW: Re: Lard Oil Company; Public Health Discussion with LDHH on Oil Impacted Homes
Date: Tuesday, August 23, 2016 2:35:15 PM

Dr. Ratard,

Thank you and your team's time today. I appreciate your willingness to assist. Below are notes taken for the meeting. Bryant Smalley is our lead for the incident and can be reached at (214) 215-1783.

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August 23, 2016

11:00 A.M.

EPA EOC Conference Room, 8th Floor

1445 Ross Ave, Dallas, TX

Re: Summary of conference call between EPA, ATSDR and the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals (LDHH) regarding motor oil from Lard Oil Co. spill during Louisiana flooding event.

At the request of EPA OSC Bryant Smalley, a conference call was facilitated by ATSDR R6 to discuss public health impacts associated with oil contaminating residents and yards in and around the Lard Oil Co. spill. EPA requested LDHH support efforts to address public health concerns raised by the citizens on determination of health risk associated during and after cleanup by the responsible party and any re occupancy impacts.

The following outcomes were derived from the conference call discussion:

1. LDHH agreed to develop a FAQ sheet to address health effects on oil exposures for residence that can be distributed while residents return to homes after flood waters recede. Time frame to create FAQ: end of the week August 26, 2016.
2. EPA requested LDHH to review, comment or provide input into any oil clean up assessment and response plans developed by the RP to ensure that they meet LDHH's needs for a public health review/interpretation for affected properties/residents.
3. EPA offered to reimburse LDHH for any hours or site visits out of the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund (OSLTF).
4. LDHH agreed to visit the homes impacted and speak with citizens on health effects associated with oil exposures and oil contamination.
5. ATSDR R6 will facilitate with CDC and ATSDR Atlanta, GA should the LDHH need or request technical support in the future

Call Participants:

LDHH Participants: Dr. Ratard, State Epidemiologist, Diana Dugas, Kathleen Aubin, Shannon Soileau, Darcie Olexia (SEET), medical fellow.

EPA Participants: Chris Ruhl, John Martin, Madison Baxter

ATSDR Participants: CAPT Patrick Young